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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1162 (1998) of 17 April 1998, by which the Security Council authorized the deployment to Sierra Leone of up to 10 United Nations military liaison and security advisory personnel in accordance with paragraph 44 of my report to the Council of 18 March 1998 (S/1998/249).

Following the usual consultations, I propose that India, Kenya, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia be included in the list of countries contributing military personnel to the United Nations liaison team. In view of the need to initiate its activities as soon as possible, some members of the team have begun to arrive in Sierra Leone. The team leader is Brigadier-General Subhash Chand Joshi (India). The liaison officers are under the authority of my Special Envoy, Mr. Francis G. Okelo.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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